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SUBJECT: CCMS: SPRING 1974 PLENARY IN TURIN - PROPOSED MEETING
OF NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY SUB-COMMITTEE ON CCMS.

REF: USNATO 5879

SUMMARY: CHAIRMAN OF NEW NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY
(NAA) SUB-COMMITTEE ON CCMS HAS CONSULTED AT NATO
WITH ASYG OZDAS ON CCMS PROGRAM AND PROPOSES TO
HOLD INITIAL MEETING OF HIS SUB-COMMITTEE IN TURIN
MAY 6, 1974, IN CONJUNCTION WITH CCMS SPRING PLENARY
IN TURIN MAY 7-8. END SUMMARY.

1. ONE OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY NAA AT ITS RECENT PLENARY
IN ANKARA WAS TO SET UP SUB-COMMITTEE ON CCMS UNDER
ITS SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE. CHAIRMAN
OF NAA'S NEW CCMS SUB-COMMITTEE, BELGIAN PARLIAMENTARIAN
NAMED PROF. H. CROO, RECENTLY MET WITH ASYG (AND
ACTING CCMS CHAIRMAN) OZDAS AT NATO TO DISCUSS WAYS
IN WHICH GROUP MIGHT FOLLOW CCMS PROGRAM MORE CLOSELY

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ON BEHALF OF NAA AND PROVIDE APPROPRIATE SUPPORT.

2. WE UNDERSTAND DE CROO HAS DECIDED IT WOULD BE
USEFUL FOR SUB-COMMITTEE TO HOLD ITS INITIAL MEETING

IN TURIN ON MAY 6, 1974, IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO
CCMS SPRING PLENARY THERE MAY 7-8 (REFTEL) IN ORDER
OBSERVE CCMS IN ACTION AT FIRST-HAND. TO THIS END, HE
HAS WRITTEN TO HIS FELLOW SUB-COMMITTEE
MEMBERS, SENATOR JENNINGS RANDOLPH (D., W.VA.), U.S.;
MR J.A. JEROME, CANADIAN M.P., AND MR. M.G. FLAMIG,
MEMBER OF FRG BUNDESTAG. ACCORDING NAA SECRETARIEAT HERE,
IF AT LEAST THREE OF THE FOUR MEMBERS ARE ABLE
TO COME TO TURIN FOR PURPOSE AT THAT TIME. DE CROO WILL CONVENE
MEETING.

3. FYI - IN THIS CONNECTION MISSION WOULD DRAW
DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION TO NO. 37, OF THE NAA RECOMMENDATIONS PUT
FORWARD AT THE ANKARA PLENARY, WHICH DEALS WITH CCMS. THIS
RECOMMENDATION INCLUDES SUGGESTION THAT ALLIED COUNTRIES
INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE PARLIAMENTARIAN IN THEIR CCMS
DELEGATIONS. FRG NATO DEL CCMS OFFICER HAS ALREADY SOUNDED OUT
MISSION FOR U.S. REACTION, IF ANY, TO THIS PROPOSAL. MISSION
OFFICER WAS NONCOMMITTAL, BUT OBSERVED THAT U.S.
SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN HAVE OFTEN ATTENDED UNITED
NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS AS
MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL U.S. DELS. FRG DELOFF RESPONDED THAT,
ALTHOUGH HIS GOVERNMENT HAD NOT YET TAKEN ANY POSITION, HE
PERSONALLY THOUGHT IT WOULD BE PERFECTLY ACCEPTABLE
AND EVEN USEFUL PROPOSITION TO HAVE PARLIAMEN-
TARIAN PRESENT AT CCMS MEETINGS AS MEMBERS OF
NATIONAL DELEGATIONS, ALTHOUGH PRESUMABLY IN
ESSENTIALLY OBSERVER ROLE. END FYI.

4. MISSION BELIEVES CONGRESSIONAL PARTICIPATION IS DESIRABLE.
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